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THE FRIAR LANDS

Strained Situation. Reported Regarding the Present Status.

Girl Poisoned By Eating Blackberries That Were Poisoned By Locusts.

SPECULATORS STRIKE IT RICH

THE FRIARS' LANDS.
Washington, July 16.—It is admitted here that the Philippine friar situation is strained to the breaking point. The warning protest of Catholics of Grand Rapids is admitted to be of great consequence. The best informed here think that the nation is striving to secure diplomatic recognition from the United States. It was for this reason that Archbishop Ireland was urged to go ahead arranging for the visit of the Taft commission. It is the first time that America ever sent an envoy to the pope.

POISONED BY BLACKBERRIES.

Middleboro, July 16.—Mary Musk, six years old, is in a precarious condition at the headwaters of the Cumberland river from eating blackberries which her mother says she believes had locusts on them. The child will probably die.

STRUCK IT RICH.

Lexington, July 16.—The Boone's creek company composed of Lexington and Louisville capital, has struck it rich in mining for lead and zinc on the Fayette and Clark county lines. The tests reported on today have proven beyond their expectations.

IS HERE ILL.

Marshal Crow this afternoon received a telegram from the chief of police at Chattanooga, Tenn., asking if Wm. A. Trueheart was ill here. Marshal Crow made an investigation and learned that Trueheart lives on South Third near Jackson and is ill, and is a harness maker. Chattanooga friends, it seems, desire to have him properly cared for.

RECRUDESCENCE.

FEARED BY THE SVJET, A PAPER OF ST. PETERSBURG.

St. Petersburg, July 15.—A recrudescence of the Boxer movement in China is feared by the Svjet, which is in receipt of private information to the effect that Boxer agents are swarming over Mongolia. The mass of the population is in sympathy with the Boxers, while the Lamaites are in sympathy with Russia. Rumors are in circulation in Mongolia that the Lamaites will petition the Russian government to extend its protection to them. Mongolia remained quiet throughout the recent Boxer insurrection in China.

THE MARKETS.

(Furnished by Ames & Gilbert of the Paducah Commission Co.)

	OPEN	CLOSE
WHEAT—		
July.....	72 1/2	72 1/2
September.....	72 1/2	71 1/2
December.....	72 1/2	71 1/2
CORN—		
July.....	66	65 1/2
September.....	59 1/2	59 1/2
December.....	49 1/2	49 1/2
PORK—		
July.....	15 40	15 45
September.....	15 65	15 65
LARD—		
July.....	11 15	11 15
September.....	11 17	11 15
RYE—		
July.....	10 82	10 80
September.....	10 85	10 85

THE CORNER BROKEN

Gates and His Crowd Clear Nearly Four Million on Corn Corner.

The Crowd Sells Out, and the Slump Was Quick to Follow the Announcement.

MANY ARE NOW DISAPPOINTED

Chicago, July 16.—Gates has closed out his corn deal on the Chicago board of trade. Samuel Scotten, the managing partner of the firm of Gates, Harris and Co., made this admission last evening. He stated that settlement having been made by the shorts, the deal was closed, as far as New Yorkers were concerned, and closed in a manner highly satisfactory to the men who ran it. It is learned from inside sources that the settlement price is around 80 cents, and the profits of the bull clique about \$3,750,000.

The withdrawal of the support by the Gates contingent explains the slump of 15 cents in the price of the July commodity, and once more the outside traders, especially the countryman and the farmer, who hoped to realize high prices, have been left as the men to hold the bag.

Refusing early in the day to take July corn at the fancy prices from the farmers and countrymen and elevator people who were shipping in quantities and expecting to get 80 cents at least for it, the price was knocked off during the 15 1/2 cents, which means a drop of 21 1/2 cents since the opening of Monday's markets.

Gates has made about \$3,750,000 by the deal, according to the best authority.

He himself is authority for the statement that his holdings comprised 25,000,000. Samuel Scotten said that 65c was the highest figure in any of the contracts made by the firm. With the settling price at 80c there would be a profit of 15c on the 25,000,000, or \$3,750,000.

Gates never lost confidence when the shorts were fighting him the hardest, and when men of millions entered the pit against him he retained his easy bearing and offered to bet \$20,000 that July corn would go to 90c. Then, when no one would take his wager, he sent the price there just to show his power.

Then he let it sag back a notch. When the shorts began to act in a manner one of Gates partners termed "welching" the new crowned corn king intimated he would settle for 88c. That started a rumor that he was beaten.

His reply was the forced settlement yesterday.

Today the close was at something like 65 cents.

100 IN THE SHADE

ANOTHER HOT SIEGE, WITH NO INDICATION OF RELIEF.

Paducah is experiencing some more hot weather. This afternoon the highest thermometer in Government Observer William Bornemann's office registered was 100 in the shade and the lowest reached last night was 74. The highest yesterday was 100 and the lowest 74.

This afternoon the sky became cloudy but it is the opinion of Observer Bornemann that there will be no rain. The following predictions are sent out for Kentucky:

Fair and warmer tonight. Thursday increasing cloudiness with probable thunder storms and showers in the afternoon.

MUCH OIL BLAZES

Lightning Struck Storage Tanks at Jennings, La., Yesterday Noon.

Fire Fighters from Beaumont Sent on Special Trains to Save the Field.

HAS DONE GREAT DAMAGE

Jennings, La., July 16.—During the heavy electrical storm that passed over the Jennings oil field yesterday a bolt of lightning struck the field storage tanks of the Jennings Oil company, setting them afire, which entirely consumed them.

The flames then spread to the derricks of the company, and in a short time they were also destroyed. By the time the derricks had fallen the flames had eaten away a portion of one of the field tanks, allowing the oil to escape, which flowed in burning streams in the direction of Coulee. The workmen at the field immediately stopped operations and set about throwing up levees to prevent, as far as possible, the spreading of the fire to the adjoining derricks.

By the time this was completed the second tank had broken loose and the wind had driven the flames into the derricks of the Southern and Northern and Crescent oil companies. How they managed to escape catching fire remains a mystery.

The safety of the field now depends on the strength of Jennings No. 2. The oil is leaking around it, and together with the gas is burning fiercely, shooting a blaze ten feet into the air.

A telephone message from the field late last evening says that it is impossible to stop the flames, and that the gate valve will hold but a short while longer. If this gives way before all precautions that can be taken, the entire field will be destroyed. The workmen are now engaged in removing the derricks of the remaining companies and burying the mouths of the wells underneath a heavy coating of mud and water.

It is authoritatively reported here that a special train bearing experts will arrive from Beaumont, who will be at once taken to the field to assist in saving the remaining property from destruction.

CUTTING EXPENSES

Economy Has Been Inaugurated in the Philippines By Government.

No More American Teachers to Be Appointed There for the Present, It Is Said.

PLANS HELD UP INDEFINITELY

Washington, July 16.—It has been decided as a measure of economy not to appoint any American school teachers to the vacancies which have occurred in the department of public instruction in the Philippines within the past few months. The request has been sent from Washington to the Philippines government to keep the expenses of administration trimmed down to the lowest possible figure. It has been directed that the utmost care be exercised in the formation of the various bureaus of the government not to be lavish in the matter of salaries or the number of employees.

So keen has become this desire to avoid extravagance that the organization of several departments of the Philippines government will be held up until Governor Taft has concluded the friar lands negotiations in Rome and has returned to Manila. One of these instances is that of the bureau of telegraphs. This bureau was recently given by act of the Philippine commission \$84,000 for cables to be laid between the islands of the archipelago.

The department of public instruction has an allowance of \$507,254 and will keep well within this amount. In the Philippine treasury there is a constant balance of approximately \$6,000,000, derived from customs receipts and internal revenue collections.

Iron and Bessemer ore properties, \$700,000,000; plants, mills, fixtures, machinery, equipment, tools and real estate, \$300,000,000; coal and coke fields (87,589 acres), \$100,000,000; transportation properties, including railroads (1,467 miles) terminals, docks, ships (112) equipment (23,185 cars and 428 locomotives), etc., \$80,000,000; blast furnaces, \$48,000,000; natural gas fields, \$20,000,000; limestone properties, \$4,000,000; cash and cash assets as of June 1, 1902, \$148,281,000; total, \$1,400,291,000.

Colonel James Lemon arrived from Mayfield at noon today.

A NEW MINE HORROR

Powder Magazines Explode near Park City, Utah.

It Cannot at Present Be Estimated How Many are Dead From Noxious Gases.

TWENTY-SEVEN RECOVERED

Park City, Utah, July 16.—Two powder mines at the 1200 foot level of the Daly West Mine exploded about 1 o'clock this morning, causing a loss of life that cannot at present even be estimated. At 4 o'clock 27 men had been taken out of the mine dead, and several others had been recovered in a half dazed condition. These were all brought out through the Ontario mine shaft, which is a mile distant from the Daly West, in which the explosion occurred. The 1200 foot level of the Daly West corresponds to and is connected with the 600 foot level of the Ontario.

In the Daly West mine between 100 and 150 men were at work, and in the Ontario nearly 100, it is believed. It is not known how many of these are dead, but the disaster extends to the Ontario, as the noxious gases that have been freed are known to have caused several deaths. The presence of those gases causes many miners to believe that the powder was burned and that the explosion was not the chief cause of the disaster.

STOLEN HORSE

IT WAS LEFT TO A FENCE BY AN UNKNOWN MAN TODAY.

There seems to be a gang of horse thieves working in and about the county.

Several horses have been reported stolen during the past week and last night Mr. J. T. Page, of near Bandana, telephoned to Marshal Crow saying that his horse and buggy, which he had left at Rossington, had been stolen. This morning the animal was found near the John Dishon place, about four miles out on the Cairo road. Some one saw a man drive the horse up to the fence, get out of the buggy and walk away in an opposite direction from which he had come. He could not be identified but the officers will keep a close lookout for all suspicious characters. This is the third horse that has been stolen within the past three days, the other two having not yet been recovered.

AUSTRIAN CONSUL

LOOKS AFTER THE INTERESTS OF BEREAVED FAMILIES.

Pittsburg, Pa., July 16.—Jacob Wein of the Austro-Hungarian consulate has returned from Johnstown, where he went to look after the interests of the families bereaved by the disaster at the Rolling Mill mine. Mr. Wein said that no decision would be reached concerning suits against the Cambria Steel company until the blame for the accident had been placed by the coroner's jury.

CONGRESSMAN BITTEN BY DOG.

Baltimore, July 16.—Congressman Frank C. Wachter was badly bitten in both hands while heroically endeavoring to defend his little daughter, Mattie, from the attacks of a large St. Bernard dog, which had thrown her down and had fastened his teeth in her arm. Mrs. Wachter, who witnessed the onslaught, is completely prostrated by nervous shock. The patients will be taken to the Pastour Institute in this city for treatment. The enraged dog was killed by a policeman.

FOUNDRY BURNED

Plant of the Johnson Machinery Company a Total Loss.

Fire Originated in the Core Room and Spread Rapidly—No Insurance.

IT WAS AN OLD CONCERN

One of the oldest concerns in Paducah, the Johnson Foundry and Machine company's plant at Second and Tennessee streets, was totally destroyed by fire about 7 o'clock last evening. The blaze originated in the core room, no doubt from a hot core left by some one, and had gained good headway when discovered by some one on the steamer Monie Bauer, which was passing in the river below. The watchman, Harry Kellar, had left the plant after making an inspection, to go a block or two down the street, and when Engineer William Robinson heard the alarm he broke into a rear door and attempted to save the Illinois Central and other valuable patterns, but was unable to do so on account of the smoke and heat.

The fire departments had several streams playing on the fire in a short time, but it was impossible to subdue it, and the large frame structure was totally consumed in about a half an hour.

The total loss will be about \$15,000, with no insurance. The building was worth \$1,000, the Illinois Central patterns, including wooden casts for nearly every position of an engine, being valued at about \$5,000, and street railway patterns at \$1,000. There was in addition about \$3,000 worth of old patterns stored away, and the machine shop run in conjunction with the foundry, owned by Mr. Henry Frazz, was valued at about \$8,000.

There was no insurance on any part of the building or its contents. The building belonged to Mr. F. M. Fisher.

The Johnson Foundry and Machine company is one of the oldest in the city. Its plant was established in 1855, and was once before destroyed, in 1868, when the loss was \$35,000. A year or two ago it secured the contract for making the castings for the Illinois Central. It is not known when the concern will rebuild.

Stationman Tom Glenn of the South Side department, was painfully burned during the fire, but will not be laid up by his injuries.

The Paducah Furniture company's factory was in imminent danger, but only a portion of a stable was burned.

Mr. J. W. Woodridge, the Illinois Central patternmaker, estimates the value of the patterns lost in the fire at something near \$20,000.

Ever since the burning of the Illinois Central mill the patternmakers have worked steadily and had made more patterns than were in the shops at the time of the fire. This is a rather high estimate but it was furnished General Foreman Robert Palmer this morning.

SOUTH CAROLINA RACE RIOT.

Columbia, S. C., July 16.—In a riot between whites and blacks at Orangeburg, in which knives and pistols were freely used, Isaac Smith, a colored man, was killed and several others wounded. It is said that the negro was a non-combatant. The exact cause of the trouble is not known.

OLARK MAY INVEST.

Marion, Ky., July 16.—Senator Clark, the Montana copper king, will be here this week to look over mineral lands preparatory to investment.

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Jes Look at de Juice a
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HEAD

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Carter's Little Liver Pills are very small and very easy to take. One or two pills make a dose. They are strictly vegetable and do not gripe or purge, but by their gentle action please all who use them. In vials at 25 cents; five for \$1. Sold by druggists everywhere, or sent by mail.

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H. P. Kumpke, druggist, Leighton, Ala., writes: "One of my customers had a child, which was sick, and threw up all food, could retain nothing on its stomach. He bought one bottle of White's Cream Vermifuge, and it brought up 119 worms from the child. It's the boss worm medicine in the world." White's Cream Vermifuge is also the children's tonic. It improves their digestion and assimilation of food, strengthens their nervous system and restores them to the health, vigor and elasticity of spirits natural to childhood. 25c at DuBois, Kolb and Co.

BASEBALL YESTERDAY.

American Association—Toledo 5, Louisville 2; Indianapolis 3, Columbus 2; Milwaukee 6, Minneapolis 1; St. Paul 5, Kansas City 1.

National League—Pittsburg 5, Boston 0; Brooklyn 8, Chicago 4; Cincinnati 10, New York 2; Philadelphia 4, St. Louis 3.

American League—Cleveland 2, Boston 0; St. Louis 13, Baltimore 6; Philadelphia 9, Chicago 3; Washington 5, Detroit 4.

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EATING CONTEST PLANNED

SIX YOUNG MEN WITH NOTHING TO DO BUT EAT WANTED AT WASHINGTON.

Washington, July 16—Washington may be the tramps' paradise and a repetition of the Coxey descent on the capital will not be impossible when Dr. H. W. Wiley, chief chemist of the agricultural department, inserts in the papers an advertisement which is preparing something like this:

"Wanted, six healthy young men with nothing to do but eat."

Congress during its last session directed the agricultural department to experiment and report on the effect of eating foods which have been artificially colored or preserved. Dr. Wiley holds that he cannot make these experiments unless he has some one to experiment on. Consequently the "healthy" young men with nothing to do but eat may be sorry after they have eaten, but they will be under the observing care of Dr. Wiley, and their condition at all times will be recorded in history.

This eating contest will undoubtedly be watched with the greatest interest by manufacturers of "doctored" food stuffs. Whether there is any ground for the antagonistic legislation against American food products by some European countries will also be one of the objects sought to be cleared up by this eating contest.

GUN CLUB.

MEMBERS NOW HAVE TWO SHOOTING A WEEK.

The Paducah Gun club now holds two shoots a week, one on Tuesday and one on Friday. Yesterday afternoon the first Tuesday afternoon shoot was held at La Belle park, and the year's records were broken by Messrs. Tapscott, George Robertson and Henry Arenz, who made respectively 95 and 94 per cent. The first named broke 62 out of 65, and the others 57 out of 60.

Mr. H. C. Bronaugh has received the silver medal from F. S. Boyden and Co., Chicago, which is to be presented to the champion of the Railroad Gun club next Monday at the regular shoot.

REPULSIVE FEATURES.

Blackheads, pimples, greasy faces and muddy complexions, which are so common among women, especially girls at a certain age, destroying beauty, disfiguring and making repulsive features which would otherwise appear attractive and refined, indicate that the liver is out of order. An occasional dose of Herbine will cleanse the bowels, regulate the liver and establish a clear, healthy complexion. 50c at DuBois, Kolb and Co.

WANTED TO MARRY

BUT THE COUPLE FAILED TO SHOW UP IN PADUCAH LAST NIGHT.

Marshal Crow was late yesterday asked to arrest Fred Mullencom and Mollie Humphreys, runaway people from Metropolis who had a longing to be married against the wishes of the old folks at home, and were supposed to have come this way. The young lady's father did the telephoning and said he'd be here himself when the boat came, but he failed to show up, and nothing was seen of the couple.

CURES SCIATICA.

Rev. W. L. Riley, L.L.D., Cuba, New York, writes: "After 15 days of excruciating pain from sciatic rheumatism, under various treatments, I was induced to try Ballard's Snow Liniment, the first application giving my first relief, and the second, entire relief. I can give it unqualified recommendation. 25c, 50c and \$1 at DuBois Kolb and Co.

BOY BREAKS AN ARM.

Master John Brooks Pitcher, the little son of Dr. W. H. Pitcher, fell from some hay in the stable yesterday while playing with several companions, and broke an arm. The fracture was dressed by Dr. J. G. Brooks, and the little fellow is much better this morning.

MINERS' CONFERENCE.

WILL DECIDE WHETHER THERE SHALL BE A GENERAL STRIKE.

Indianapolis, Ind., July 16—Whether there shall be a general suspension of work among the bituminous coal mines in support of the great anthracite strike may be determined in Indianapolis by the end of this week. The national convention called to settle the matter will open Thursday morning at 10 o'clock in Tomlinson hall. Delegates from more than twenty states, representing the most powerful labor organization in the world, are now on their way to Indianapolis. The first arrivals are expected from Ohio, Illinois and near states, that are, perhaps, most vitally interested because of their contracts with the operators. There will be nearly 1,000 delegates, holding approximately 30,000 credentials.

It is conceded at this time that the convention will either favor a suspension of works throughout the entire bituminous fields or will provide for a defense fund greater than their treasury now offers, although it is said the miners have nearly \$2,000,000 in the national and among the locals.

WELCOME NEWS

TO BROKERS.

RELIEVED OF POSSIBILITY OF HAVING TO PAY MILLIONS OF DOLLARS.

Washington, July 16—Unknown to some of the legislators who passed during the last session of congress the act providing for refunding taxes upon legacies and bequests for uses of a religious, charitable or educational character, there crept in a provision for the remission of taxes "upon securities delivered or transferred to secure the future payment of money."

This will be welcome news to the brokers of every city as it ends the dispute over the collection of call loans. It relieves the brokers from the responsibility of being forced to pay back taxes amounting to millions of dollars under the ruling of Commissioner Yerkes last February.

The new law is: "That taxes which shall have accrued before the taking effect of the act of April 12, 1902, entitled 'An act to repeal war revenue taxation, and for other purposes,' and since July 1, 1900, upon securities delivered or transferred to secure the future payment of money are hereby remitted."

ACTION RATIFIED.

CONTRACT FOR THE PUBLIC LIBRARY BUILDING WILL BE SIGNED AT ONCE.

The board of public library trustees has been authorized to proceed and make the contract with Contractor B. T. Davis for the construction of the public library building, his bid having been something under \$80,000, and the lowest of the two offered. The work of drawing up the contract was begun today, and as soon as it is completed and the contractor and trustees have signed it, the excavations will begin at Ninth and Broadway.

THE PERFECT LIVER MEDICINE

Mrs. M. A. Jolley, Noble, O. T., writes: "I have used Herbine for a number of years, and can cheerfully recommend it as the most perfect liver medicine, and the greatest blood purifier. It is a medicine of positive merit, and fully accomplishes all that is claimed for it." Malaria cannot find lodgment in the system while the liver is in perfect order, for one of its functions is to prevent the absorption of fever producing poisons. Herbine is a most efficient liver regulator. 50c at DuBois, Kolb and Co.

AFTER A NEW CONCERN.

An attempt is being made to locate a bath tub concern in Paducah. The promoters have been to Metropolis, but like Paducah better. It is thought the city has a good chance.

Mrs. R. A. Pentecost and daughter, Miss Athia of Lexington, Tenn., are visiting Mrs. Wilmth Rook.

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OUR GREAT ANNUAL

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101 Men's Oxfords Patent Kid, double sole, latest style, hand-made welt, regular price \$5.00, cut price \$2.99.

Men's Oxfords Patent Kid, single sole extension edge welt, regular price \$3.50, cut price \$2.99.

Men's Oxford Patent Kid, single sole (dress shoe) welt, regular price \$3.50, cut price \$2.99.

Men's Oxfords Vici Kid, single sole, Freak last, low cut, most comfortable shoe made, regular price \$3.50, cut price \$2.99.

Lot 46 is a Ladies' Patent Kid Welt Oxford, Lanier Schobert make, Cuban heel, regular price \$5.00, cut price \$2.99.

Lot 63, Ladies' Patent Kid, Military heel, Welt Oxford, regular price \$3.50, cut price \$1.99.

Lot 72 Ladies' Patent Kid, L X V heel, hand turned Oxford, regular price \$4.00, cut price \$1.99.

Lot 81, Ladies' Patent Kid Oxford, Opera heel, sole hand-made, regular price \$3.50, cut price \$1.99.

Lot 97, Ladies' Vici Kid, hand turned, Cuban heel, regular price \$3.00, cut price \$1.99.

Ladies Oxfords, 35 pair, regular price \$2.00 to \$3.00, cut price 90c.

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"DON'T BE SO SLOW, LAURA." WHERE IS SHE?

THE RIVER NEWS.

THE STAGES.

Cairo, 28.8—stand.
Chattanooga, 4.2—0.8 fall.
Cincinnati, 22.7—0.8 rise.
Evansville, 15.6—0.9 fall.
Florence, 1.8—0.2 fall.
Johnsonville, 4.5—0.2 fall.
Louisville, 8.8—0.3 rise.
Mt. Carmel, 5.9—0.1 fall.
Nashville, 2.7—0.3 fall.
Paducah, 4.3—1.1 fall.
Davis Island Dam, 6.5—0.9 fall.
St. Louis, 25.3—2.8 rise.
Paducah, 18.3—0.6 fall.

Observations taken at 7 a. m. River 16 ft. on the gauge, a fall of 0.5 in last 24 hours. Wind east, a light breeze. Weather clear and hot. Temperature 80. P. H. Observer.

The May Stewart is due today from Cincinnati.

The Clyde will leave this afternoon late for Tennessee river.

The Joyce comes on the Wash. Hon. shell the Wash. Hogshell.

The Joe Fowler arrived late from Evansville with a good trip.

The Charleston left last night for Tennessee river with a good trip.

The Avon will pass up Friday from Memphis on route to Cincinnati.

The Sunshine will report here from Cincinnati Sunday en route to Memphis.

The J. M. Bowell arrived from Tennessee river this morning with a tow of ties.

The Duffey did not get out yesterday but will leave today for Tennessee river.

The Exporter and Charlie Brown are due down with tows of coal for the south.

Price's floating palace is at the wharf today. It was in Mechanicsburg yesterday.

The Woolfolk arrived from the Mississippi river this morning with a tow of empty barges and a raft of logs.

The Dick Fowler left this morning on good time for Cairo with a good crowd of passengers for Metropolis street fair.

Captain J. R. Carnes, of the Paducah Towing Co., is ill at his room over the Gardner drug store suffering from an attack of malarial fever.

The Clifton will pass up at 4 this afternoon with a big passenger list. She has aboard 71 round trip passengers from Tennessee river and return.

The government snagboat E. A. Woodruff had her chimneys knocked down and cabin timbers wrecked by striking a suspension bridge at Wheeling. Colonel J. G. Lydick, superintendent of the Third district, and Captain W. L. Sibert, local government engineers, were aboard at the time.

With a shipment of about 1,250,000 bushels of coal Monday in 81 barges,

towed by eleven boats, rivermen think the final coal shipment until the late summer rise comes has been sent out of the Pittsburgh harbor. Some light barges could still be sent south with fuel if they were there to load, but most all the barges are now down the Ohio. The present has been one of the largest shipments of coal in the month of July.

Captain Williams said last night that the ways had plenty of work and that all he was waiting for was the men to come to work. The men say that they are only waiting for Captain Williams to announce that the work is there. The men want the captain to come to them and tell them to go to work and the captain says that when they choose to return to work that it is there for them. The matter stands this way and from present indications the men will be idle for a while unless they take up their tools and go to work.

A LIVELY RUNAWAY.

DR. J. W. PENDLEY'S HORSE DAMAGES TWO BUGGIES.

County Physician J. W. Pendley's horse became frightened while standing near his office on Fifth street and ran away about 8:45 this morning.

The animal turned down Broadway, and at the St. Bernard coal company office struck the buggy of Mr. J. R. McClain, breaking it up in the running gear. The buggy was turned completely around and knocked about as if it were a toy. The damages will amount to considerable.

The runaway horse was stopped near Second and Broadway with much damage to the buggy. The lines became tangled about the horse's feet, and caused him to run faster, and for a time it looked like the horse would take to the pavement, but fortunately it kept in the street, and little damage was done. The buggy was unoccupied when the horse started, and no one was hurt.

WILL HAVE A SPECIAL OFFICER.

Marshal Charles McNutt of Mayfield was in the city this morning and said that beginning with Monday the Mayfield authorities would have a special policeman on the trains running between Mayfield and Paducah to secure better protection to the traveling public, and also to the railroad company. This will all be done at the expense of the Mayfield authorities.

DANCE AT DAWSON SPRINGS.

Dawson Springs, July 16.—The opening dance of the New Century hotel here was held last night. The Avenue Theater Orchestra, which has been engaged for the season, will furnish the music. The ball was a swell affair attended by many prominent people. The new hotel is owned by the Dawson Springs Hotel Co., of which W. L. Hamby is president and Mr. B. R. Kuykendall is manager.

AUDITOR'S AGENT

Attorney Lucas Has Filed Several Actions in This Court.

Trials Come Up at the Next Term of County Court in August.

Auditor's Agent Frank Lucas has filed his first suits in Paducah. Yesterday afternoon late he filed a number of actions in Judge Lightfoot's court for the alleged failure to pay the necessary license in the county, the amounts sued for being in some instances quite large.

Agent Lucas is now out of the city filing similar suits in other places. Those here are the first he has instituted since his appointment, and are as follows:

Kentucky and Tennessee Distilling company, H. Well and Son; M. Kahn and Co., Samuel Starks and M. Livingston and Sons, suit for \$300 each upon the ground that they have not procured the necessary license from Clerk Graham to conduct a wholesale liquor business. Standard Oil company for \$40 claimed due as license for running their wagons and delivering their oils inside this county. Mrs. R. Calissi, J. L. Rushing, Mrs. Panner and A. Foreman and Co., are each sued for \$10 claimed due for license to run a hotel or tavern. The following saloonkeepers were sued for \$150 due as state grant for conducting a retail liquor business; Tom Emery, J. M. Perkins, Lofton and Starrett. The Evansville Brewing Co. is sued for \$50 claimed due for malt liquor license, while the Murphysboro Brewing Association and the Henderson Brewing Association are sued for \$25 each for running an agency here, and \$50 additional for doing a retail business. Samantha Taylor is also sued for \$10 due for running a hotel or boarding house. The cases will be tried the second day of next month.

CHAIRMAN BROOKS.

NO STATEMENT READY FOR PUBLICATION IN THE HOSPITAL MATTER.

Dr. J. G. Brooks, chairman of the hospital committee in the common council, said this morning in regard to making formal charges in the city hospital matter that he had no statement to make relative to the matter. "It has always been my motto to go ahead and do what I have to do and then tell about it, and this is what we will do in this case," he said. "We do not deem it wise to tell what will be done for the reason that the other side will be prepared. When a man gets into a fight with another and tells him that he is going to strike him, then the other man has time and warning to prepare for the blow and the former might get the worst of it. It is always best to go ahead and do a thing and then tell what you have done."

Dr. Brooks stated, however, that the matter will be taken up in the council at the next regular meeting and it is supposed the formal charges will then be made and submitted to the board of aldermen for the purpose of having the investigation in proper form.

SUBSTITUTE CARRIERS.

MR. T. B. MCGREGOR APPOINTED THIS MORNING TO THE PLACE.

Mr. T. B. McGregor, of Fristoe, Ky., was today appointed junior substitute mail carrier in the Paducah postoffice to succeed Mr. Ed Riley, who was appointed clerk to fill the position created recently by the department. Mr. McGregor was on the list of eligibles forwarded by the civil service board.

MARRIED IN MAYFIELD.

Prof. R. L. Heath and Mrs. Helen Hurt were married at Mayfield yesterday. The bride was until a short time ago a resident of Paris, Tenn.



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DISORDERLY CONDUCT.

WARRANT ISSUED AGAINST JOHN ALLEN TODAY.

Special Judge Oscar Kahn today issued a warrant against John Allen, better known as "Black Cat," charging disorderly conduct.

It is alleged that he entered the house of John Williams, colored, on South Ninth street and swore and used profane language and would not leave when ordered out. Allen is out of town at present.

MORGAN'S PRINCELY GIFT.

New York, July 16.—J. P. Morgan has sent to the American Museum of Natural History in this city two of the most magnificent sapphires in the world, says the Times. They are to be added to the collection donated by him to the institution. The two latest additions are described as star sapphire, probably the largest in the world, and a yellow sapphire.

SURVEYING MARION

MINERAL LANDS.

Marion, Ky., July 16.—Prof. Ulrich of the National Geological Survey and his assistant have arrived from Washington, and are now engaged in a re-survey of mineral lands.

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Ladies' drop stitch, hile hose 25c a pair.
Black, fancy lace, hile hose 50c a pair.
Fancy colored hose 50c and 25c a pair.

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Ladies' nice gauze vests 3 for 25c.
Fine gauze vests with silk tape 15c.
Ladies' hile vests with ribbon to tie over shoulders 25c.

Belts.

Tucked satin belts with fancy buckle 25c.
White silk belts, stitched, 25c.
White pique belts 45c.
Black satin belting, 25c, 35c and 50c per belt.
White satin belting 25c, 35c and 50c per belt.

Gloves.

Ladies' black silk mitts, all sizes, 25c and 50c.
Lace hile gloves, white and black, 50c a pair.
Long black lace (silk) gloves \$1.00.
Also white silk mitts, shoulder lengths, \$1.00 a pair.

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Linon turnovers, embroidered in fancy colors and designs, 25c each.
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DAILY THOUGHT.

"Better a storm-scarred old

merchantman than a painted and profit-

less pleasure yacht, which never even

was placed at the service of the needy

and suffering, whom it might have

blessed and saved."

THE BEEF TRUST MYTH.

The government has been investi-

gating the "beef trust," and it is an-

nounced from Washington that no

matter what the outcome of the prosecu-

tion against the so-called beef trust

may be, there will be no reduction in

the price of beef for at least a year,

because the supply of stock is such

that it will be impossible to fill the de-

mand, and the prices are consequently

going to remain high. As to the cause

of the shortage in supply, it is due

largely to the conditions which pre-

valled last year. The reports of the

agents sent by the government to the

various stock centers show that last

year the cattle men of the West strip-

ped their ranges and sold their stock

at a sacrifice on account of threatened

drouth in the stock belt.

About a year ago, realizing that

grass was not making its usual

growth, and that the water supply

was running low, and the corn crop

threatened, farmers and live stock

men rushed their stock to market, sell-

ing it at a heavy sacrifice in many

instances, in order to avoid the neces-

sity of buying feed at high prices.

With every market in the country

overstocked, the prices sagged low,

and the consumption was proportion-

ately large. Owing to the high price

of corn and other feed for stock, the

small cattlemen did not buy the usual

stock of cattle to feed, and every hoof

that was marketable was disposed of.

The result is today that the supply

of marketable cattle is small, and will re-

main so until the corn crop is gather-

ed. With the present ruling high

prices of corn the prospect is against

any large use of it for feeding pur-

poses. The range-fed cattle, known

as the "grassers," are coming into

western markets in smaller numbers

than usual, and every indication

points to continued high prices for

beef.

Thus the hullabaloo about a "beef

trust" is exploded. The price of beef,

it is clearly shown, would have been

high, and will continue to be high,

without the aid of any combination

seeking that end. The same condi-

tions, the same principles of supply

and demand, govern all the packing

houses that govern one, and there

would not be enough difference in the

price that one has to pay for stock on

the market, and that that another

The amount of advertising

space to be devoted to a cer-

tain line of goods should not

be regulated by the profits

of that one line, but rather by

the stimulus that this adver-

tising imparts to the whole

business.—Printers' Ink.

has to pay, to make any material change in the price. Competition makes prices uniform, as well as combination. The prevailing prices of beef are based principally, it seems from indisputable evidence, on the laws of supply and demand, and if every packing house in the country were wiped off the globe, beef would not be any cheaper.

The trust that the people should get after is the farmers' trust, the combination that makes food on the market high, and that compels every marketer to charge the public the same price. The farmer raises what he sells, and can afford to charge anything he chooses for it, but he doesn't. He allows his price to be determined by supply and demand. He gets top notch prices for wheat, corn and oats, and, in fact, everything, and then joins the others in shouting "beef trust" because the meat packer is doing the same thing that he is doing, getting the best price he can for his products. It seems from the official report on the beef question that the people and press that have been so exercised over the "beef trust" have been fighting a windmill.

Men of brains will strive to invent, and men of capital will seek to use, wherever practicable, machinery to take the place of labor as long as unnecessary and hurtful strikes are forced on a peace-loving and prosperous people. It is no insignificant thing to have the business of a city tied up while idle men refuse to work or let others work, causing enormous losses to disinterested merchants and untold suffering to innocent and helpless women and children. There is more than one strike of this kind on now. They hurt the cause of the honest and well meaning laboring man, and usually result in no good.

Our city officials have to admit, it seems, that they are considered bigger suckers than even the officials of Cairo, and that fire hose dealers can come here and get 23 cents a foot more than they would have the audacity to charge in Cairo. Our own officials not only agreed on the price and decided they were getting a bargain, but made and signed a contract for the goods, which they will probably now have to take.

If the city can bluff the hose company into knocking \$575 off the hose bill, it will be a good thing for the taxpayers. If the hose men were slick enough to come here and palm off on a gullible set of officials a lot of cheap hose at \$1.05 a foot, however, as some people seem disposed to think they did, they are obviously too slick to knock off a cent when they have a contract that will stand in any court.

The politicians will have a chance to get in some good work at the Democratic appellate convention here Monday, and at present it is anybody's race. It is said that many candidates' fate will be decided by the way the appellate contest turns out, and that there will be the usual amount of "knifing" among the pie hunters as a consequence of the convention.

This government might consider the advisability of sending a gunboat and a regiment of soldiers down to Venezuela to stop the revolution.

TOBACCO MARKET

TODAY THE REGULAR SALES WERE HELD HERE.

No marked change has been reported in the local tobacco market within the past several weeks.

Today the sales were light. The total offerings will amount to about 130 hogheads with light rejections. Leaf is selling generally at \$5.75 to \$7.50 and lugs are generally selling at from \$4.60 to \$5.40.

All the different warehouses report prices about the same as above quoted. The market has not been very active for some time and the out of town attendance is lighter than usual. The local bidders are out in force, however, and are doing lively bidding.

Mr. Dick Rudy returned from Minneapolis this morning.

COUNTY COURT.

The Will of the Late Mr. Arthur Patterson Admitted to Probate.

Judge W. M. Reed Appointed Administrator of Estate of W. S. Bishop.

Mary Anna Patterson this morning qualified as the administrator of the estate of the late Arthur J. Patterson and also guardian of John Robert Patterson, minor.

Berry and Moss failing to qualify as the administrator of the estate of the late W. S. Bishop, the court appointed William Reed administrator.

The motion to set aside the appointment of F. G. Rudolph administrator of the estate of Mrs. Mary A. Bishop was overruled by the court.

W. B. McPherson was allowed \$4.25 and Henry Mammen, Jr., was allowed \$9.50 out of the county levy for debts against the county.

The will of the late Arthur J. Patterson was filed for probate. He leaves all his household goods to his wife, Mary Anna Patterson along with two insurance policies, one in the Travelers' Co., of Connecticut, for \$1,000, and another in the Knights of Honor for \$2,000. To his son Robert Patterson he leaves his watch, chain and rings and also makes provision for his education.

A settlement was made with T. E. Haddox, administrator of Sallie Fuqua, showing a balance of \$9,000 assets. A full distribution was made and the administrator discharged from further work of that office.

In the case of J. H. Fritzius against W. D. Brown, suit on account, a judgment was awarded the plaintiff but the defendant claimed exemptions which were allowed.

This afternoon the case of Willis Morgan against R. R. Sutherland and wife, suit on account, alleging that the defense did not pay for the services of his girl, was dismissed without prejudice.

ANOTHER ACCIDENT

THE MICHIGAN IS DAMAGED WHILE AT THE DOCKS.

Washington, July 16.—Within 24 hours serious accidents to two of the best known ships in the United States have been reported to the navy department—that of the Illinois as she was going into Christiania and the disabling of the Michigan as she lay at the dock in Erie, Pa.

The extent of the injuries to the Michigan is not known in detail, but are serious, according to advices received at the navy department from Lieutenant Commander William Winder, her commander. He stated that the merchant steamer Morris B. Grover ran into her and stove a large hole in her side. No further details were received by the department. The Michigan represents the full naval strength to which the United States is entitled on the great lakes under the provisions of the Rush Bagot treaty. She is an old ship.

TWO HURT

RAILROAD MEN INJURED IN THE SHOPS.

Grant Howard, a colored employee of the local L. C. shops, was injured yesterday afternoon late while at work in the round house.

He mashed his hand at a grindstone and broke a finger. Drs. Cooley and Dillou dressed the fracture.

Wesley Davis, colored, employed in the machine shops, badly bruised a hand while wiping out an engine yesterday afternoon late. Drs. Cooley and Dillon dressed the injuries.

THIRTY DROWNED.

St. Petersburg, July 16.—Thirty persons were drowned by the sinking of a small passenger steamer on the Kuge river, near Probroa-Spenskaia. The disaster was caused by overcrowding. Only those of the passengers who were on the upper deck were saved.

A BIG TIME COMING

Appellate Convention Will be Held at La Belle Park Next Monday.

Politicians Are Expected From All Over the State—211 Delegates Expected.

A FORECAST OF THE MEETING

Chairman Charles Emery, of the Democratic county committee, has completed arrangements for the Democratic appellate convention to nominate a candidate for judge of the court of appeals from this district, to succeed Judge J. D. White, of Bardwell, which meets in Paducah next Monday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Mr. Emery made the arrangements as representative of Chairman Mott Ayers, of the appellate committee, and decided to hold it at La Belle park, in the dancing pavilion.

A temporary stand will be erected in the east end, and the delegates with 150 outsiders will occupy chairs. Others will have to remain outside but they can easily hear all that goes on, as the pavilion is open.

The 211 delegates will be provided with badges, and the 150 guests will have tickets. The press will be ranged on each side of the stand, and officers will be on hand to preserve order and see that none except those with badges or tickets are admitted.

The convention promises to be one of the largest as well as most exciting ever held in this end of the state, and politicians from all over the state, including the Democratic candidates for the various state offices, will be here. The convention will follow county mass conventions to be held next Saturday.

Yesterday's Louisville Times prints the following special regarding the contest:

The four aspirants for the nomination are Judge J. D. White, of Carlisle, the incumbent; Circuit Judge J. E. Robbins, of Graves; Circuit Judge Thomas P. Cook, of Calloway, and Circuit Judge T. J. Nunn, of Hopkins. All are popular men, with strong followings.

Geographically speaking, at least, Judge Nunn would seem to have the advantage, being the only candidate above the rivers, while in the First congressional district, which has barely enough votes to nominate, there are three candidates to divide the vote. Politically, however, Judge White is very strong, particularly as he is seeking endorsement after having served an unexpired term.

It is now conceded that the respective candidates will go into the convention with the following instructed vote:

Judge White—Ballard, 9; Carlisle, 8; Hickman, 9; McCracken, 15. Total, 41.

Judge Cook—Calloway, 14; Lyon, 5; Trigg, 6; Christian, 16. Total, 43.

Judge Nunn—Livingston, 8; Crittenden, 8; Hopkins, 17; Caldwell, 7. Total, 40.

Judge Robbins—Graves, 24.

The battleground is now in the counties of Henderson, Union, Webster, Marshall and Fulton, with a strength of 63 votes. Of these it is claimed that Webster, 12, Henderson, 20, and Union, 16, will send uninstructed delegations. They are in the district of Judge Dorsey, who recently declined to make the race after having been considered a candidate for some time past.

In the other two counties, Marshall and Fulton, the former with eight, and the latter with seven votes, the fight is now being waged with great vigor.

In Marshall the fight is between Robbins and Cook, and in Fulton between White and Robbins. Should Judge Robbins get off the track, both White and Cook claim that Graves' vote would go to them, but the prevailing belief seems to be that it would go to White.

It is said, however, that the friends

of Judge White cannot afford to let Cook get off the track. Christian county, which is in his judicial district, will probably be for him as long as he is before the convention, one reason, it is alleged, being that there is a popular man slated for the circuit judgeship provided he can land the appellate judgeship, and they are very anxious on that account. Should he be dropped, however, it is regarded as reasonably sure that Judge Nunn would get his strength, as the candidates from this district would have no claim on it, and it would probably result in White's defeat.

Some of Judge Dorsey's friends, however, who have not abandoned hope, claim that there is a possibility at least of a dark horse from Judge Dorsey's district coming in and getting the nomination. With the uninstructed vote of Henderson, Union and Webster, 48 votes, and the vote of anti-Nunn counties in the First congressional district after their candidates were dropped, it is alleged a dark horse would stand a good chance to win. The "dark horses" spoken of are Judge Dorsey and Judge Malcomb Yeaman. Some politicians profess to think that, while Judge Nunn, apparently, has the best of it at present, he can never be nominated as long as Judge Cook is in the race, and that he can never be nominated if Judge Cook is out of the race, as he cannot secure the necessary 106 votes while Cook is before the convention, and his opponent will be able to secure them if Cook is dropped. It looks as if the Nunn men hope to keep Cook on the track and let the fight dwindle down to two, if possible, counting on getting enough of the uninstructed vote to win in the wind-up.

At present however, the battle is being fought in the doubtful counties, and on the result there depends largely the nomination.

FARM FOR SALE.

Containing about 300 acres one-third of which is timber. Located on the P. and C. gravel road six miles from Paducah and is known as the Wilson place. The new railroad now being built from Paducah to Cairo will pass through southeast corner and detach about four and a half acres. Will sell cheap for cash. For particulars address or call on C. E. Jennings, Paducah, Ky.

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CROP REPORT.

CORN IN SPLENDID CONDITION AND GARDENS ARE DOING WELL.

The weekly crop report issued yesterday is as follows:

"The first half of the week was very warm, but the latter part quite cool. In a few of the northern counties along the Ohio river, from Owensboro to Maysville, fairly good showers occurred, but very little rain fell in other portions of the state. The need of rain is beginning to be felt in some localities in the southwestern counties. Crops of all kinds made good progress during the week and farm work advanced rapidly.

"Wheat threshing shows a slightly better yield than was expected, probably a little more than half a crop of good quality. Corn is in splendid condition and, with favorable conditions in the future, should make one of the largest crops produced in several years. Tobacco is starting off rather slowly, especially in the dark tobacco counties in the west, in the Burley districts it is doing considerably better. The acreage is decidedly less than usual. Oats are being harvested and a good crop is reported. Irish potatoes are very promising. The hay crop in the central and eastern counties is better than expected.

"Hemp is making good growth. Sorghum is looking especially well. Gardens are generally in fine condition. Pastures have improved. Apples are dropping badly and will be a very poor crop. The peach crop will be almost a failure. Blackberries are very scarce. In some localities chinch bugs are becoming quite numerous and are damaging corn to some extent."

EXPLOSION ON CRUISER.

Victoria, B. C., July 16.—News was received by the steamer Empress of India of the destruction of the Chinese cruiser Hai Chee at Nanking by an explosion. The Japanese cruiser Atago arrived at Haia Kuan on June 21 and the magazine of the Hai Chee was opened to salute her. Then came the explosion. Of the crew of 250 but two escaped. The cruiser went up like a flash, the explosion being heard for five miles, and showers of debris were scattered far and near.

One way to get square with people is to get around them.

Clearing Sale



250 pairs American Girl Oxfords at \$1.50, the advertised price everywhere is \$2.25. All leathers, all styles, sizes 2 to 8.

1500 pairs Men's \$3, \$4 and \$5 shoes at \$2.50.

180 pair Elastic Seam Drawers at 35c.

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WANTED—An experienced white chambermaid at New Richmond. 3

FOR RENT—Brick houses for colored tenants. Apply 226 Court street.

WANTED—To buy work horse; must be reasonable.

George W. Skelton, 817 S. Fifth. 4t

WANTED—Several girls to iron ladies' clothes. Must be first class. Wages \$1 per day. Apply The New City Steam Laundry. 3

LOST—In southern part of city, pair of steel rimmed spectacles in case. Return to this office and be rewarded. 1t

LOST—Gold heart locket, between postoffice and Nineteenth on Broadway. About size of quarter. Finder will return to Chas. Clark, postoffice, and receive reward.

—The Sun will not receive any "Want" or "Local" advertisements except for cash with the order. We are compelled to adopt this rule from the fact that it costs us more in collector's time than we get for the advertisement. This rule will be strictly adhered to, and we trust no one will ask for credit, as we shall be compelled to refuse them.

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LOCAL LINES.

Cost you 8 cents per line.

Beau plenty hickory wood at 1230 South Third Street. Mail orders.

—The Woodmen of the World initiated quite a number of candidates last night.

—Mr. Alex Wilson of the Union Militant will Friday institute a branch at Owensboro.

—The final arrangements have been completed, and Metropolis gets the Paducah pottery.

—The young men giving the trolley party request that the guests met at First and Broadway at 8 o'clock, as the car will leave that point at that time, and make the first trip to the park.

—Mr. Sam Foreman of Paducah has been granted a patent on a trace fastener. Mr. Foreman is one of the most successful inventors in Kentucky, having secured patents on quite a number of things.

Miss Beulah Reddick has returned from a visit to Murray.

WATER NOTICE.

Patrons of the Water Company are reminded that their rents expired June 30th. Those who desire to renew them should do so before it is forgotten, as all premises not paid for on or before July 10 will be shut off.

THEATRICAL NEWS.

A fair sized audience attended the performance of "The Castaways" at La Belle park theater last night. The play seemed to please well, as it was accorded generous applause. The last performance of this play will be given tonight. Tomorrow night the old favorite "East Lynne" will be put on at La Belle park theater for a run of three nights and matinee. The piece is well cast for this company and a fine rendition of the story of Isabel Vane may be expected.

Mr. William Malone, manager of La Belle park theater last season, and stage manager of The Kentucky theatre since it was opened until a few weeks ago, may not go on the road with a company of his own next season. He has been thinking of putting on a farce, "A Nice Married Man," but New York show people are negotiating with him for purchasing his rights. If he does not go out he will remain in Paducah.

Miss Fields makes her first appearance with the La Belle Stock company tomorrow night as "Corney Carlyle" in "East Lynne."

METROPOLIS STREET FAIR.

The steamers Cowling and Dick Fowler will sell round trip tickets to Metropolis and return Wednesday, Thursday, Friday and Saturday at ONE FARE for round trip. Good on either boat. Ticket limited to day of sale.

SCHEDULE.

Str. Dick Fowler leaves Paducah at 8 a. m.

Str. Dick Fowler leaves Metropolis at 11 p. m.

Str. Cowling leaves Paducah at 11 a. m., 4:30 p. m. and 7:30 p. m.

Str. Cowling leaves Metropolis at 1:30 p. m. and 6 p. m.

S. A. Fowler, G. P. A.

COMPLAINED TO THE POLICE.

Several boys who agreed to pass bills for the Price floating palace as the band proceeded out Broadway for passes into the show complained to the police that after they had thrown the bills over the route taken they returned to the boat for their passes, which were refused them, the men ordering them off the boat. No charge could be preferred, as it was simply a breach of trust.

To the Fire Department, our employees and friends:

We wish to extend to you, collectively and individually, our sincere thanks for the valiant work done in preventing fire at the Johnson Foundry and Machine Co.'s plant from spreading to our factory yesterday evening. Very truly,

Paducah Furniture Mfg. Co.

per Ed Woolfolk, Mgr.

OUR NEW DOCTORS.

Dr. Adrain Hoyer, a late graduate of the Louisville Medical College, has located himself in Dr. J. D. Robertson's office, and Mr. Robert Rivers, a graduate of the same school, who graduated with Dr. Hoyer, is in his brother's office, Dr. H. T. Rivers.

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About People And Social Notes.

Mr. Calhoun Rieke is at Cernleau Springs.

Mr. S. Carrico, of Mayfield, is at the Palmer.

Rev. J. C. Reid returned from Mayfield today at noon.

Mrs. E. B. Meyers left at noon for Indianapolis to visit.

Mrs. Addie Mantz has gone to Toccoa, Ky., on a visit.

Master Mechanic Barton returned from Fulton this morning.

Mrs. Kate Stewart returned from Union City today at noon.

Miss Ferguson of Moscow, Ky., is visiting Mrs. J. M. Watson.

Mr. O. L. Gregory has returned from Eureka Springs, Ark.

Mr. E. B. Teachout of Huntington, Tenn., is in the city today.

Mrs. Al Atkinson and daughter have gone to Ohio to visit relatives.

Mrs. Nelie Bogeno and children have gone to Mayfield on a visit.

Mrs. Henry Weil and son, Mr. Jesse Weil, have returned from Dawson.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Barksdale have returned from Union City, Tenn.

Mrs. E. M. Post and Mrs. Cook Husbands have gone to Eureka Springs, Ark.

Dr. J. Q. Taylor left at noon for Bowling Green on business and pleasure combined.

Mr. J. J. Sights of Henderson, Ky., is in the city, the guest of his son, Dr. H. P. Sights.

Mr. Wright, wife and child, and Mrs. Gus Tate and son have gone to Dixon Springs.

Mrs. James Sherrell and Mrs. John Friant have gone to Metropolis to spend several days.

Mr. Buck Mount returned to Eddyville today at noon, after a short business visit to the city.

Mr. Guy Robinson of the Cochran shoe store, has gone to Oreal Springs and St. Louis on his vacation.

Mr. J. S. Atkinson and wife returned from Fulton this morning after a visit to friends and relatives.

Miss Alice Pitcher of St. Louis, who has been visiting her uncle, Dr. W. H. Pitcher, went to Cairo today to visit.

Miss Allene Beaumont of Mayfield arrived in the city at noon today, and is the guest of Miss Frances Herndon.

Messrs. W. J. Lelan and J. D. Biggs of Chicago, promoters and locaters, arrived in the city this morning on business.

Miss Bessie Thompson, of Elkton, who has been visiting Dr. S. B. Caldwell and family, leaves this afternoon for Mayfield on a visit.

Master Lucien Burnett, who has been visiting his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Lucien Dallam in Henderson, Ky., returned home yesterday evening.

Dr. and Mrs. Victor Voris, Miss Martha Leech, Miss Elizabeth Sinnott, Mr. Will Webb and Mr. David Flournoy returned last evening from the Mammoth Cave.

Miss Josie Bandle of Cincinnati, who was expected last week to visit Miss Augusta List, will arrive tomorrow. She was detained at home by the illness of a nephew.

Mrs. William Bringham and daughter, Miss Mary Bringham, of Clarksville, Tenn., returned home today, after a visit to the family of Mr. B. H. Scott at Madison and Eighth streets.

Messrs. Jesse Loeb and Melville Wallerstein left at noon for Chicago and Milwaukee, and for a trip over

the Great Lakes and the St. Lawrence river. They will be gone some time.

Miss Nell Bleich left this morning for Metropolis, where she will spend a few days before going to Anna, Ill., to visit Miss Iona Seger of that place. She will be absent about three weeks.

Mrs. J. H. Kendle, wife of the well known local specialist, is much better, and will shortly return to the city. She has been in Evansville for the past several weeks suffering from nervous troubles.

Mr. James Rudy, wife and Miss Lillian Rudy, Will Rudy and Mr. I. D. Wilcox and wife left at noon for South Haven, Mich. They will be followed by Miss Myrtle Decker, who will leave within a few days.

SOCIAL NOTES.

A party of society people left this morning on the Dick Fowler for the round trip to Cairo. In it were: Mr. and Mrs. George C. Wallace and son, Mrs. John P. Campbell and son, Mrs. W. A. Gardner, Mrs. Robert B. Phillips, Mrs. Charles Trueheart, Mrs. Millie Davis, Mrs. W. F. Bradshaw, and Misses Anna Webb, Claribel Rieke and Mattie Fowler.

Misses Amelia and Katie Pieper of Rowlandtown gave a reception and dance last night in honor of their guest, Miss Lottie Schauf of Cairo.

There will be a trolley party this evening given by some of the young society men in honor of visitors in the city.

AMONG THE SICK.

Miss Nell Lynn is out after a month's illness.

Laura, the little daughter of Mr. Will Magnor, is no better today.

Mr. Muir Given was overcome by heat yesterday, but is better today.

Mrs. Fred Kamleiter, after a six weeks' illness, is again able to sit up, her many friends will be pleased to learn.

Mr. J. G. Hunter of the local I. C. yard office has recovered, after a several days' illness, and is on duty again.

Mrs. H. A. Rose is much better this morning, her many friends will be pleased to learn. She is suffering from an attack of malarial fever.

SMALL BLAZE AT MICHAEL'S.

While the fire departments were fighting the Johnson foundry fire last night another alarm was turned in from Second and Broadway. The wax on one of the machines in the Michael harness factory had in some way caught fire, and for a time looked like a serious blaze would result. The fire was extinguished by the employees of the house with little damage.

BLOCKADED TRAFFIC.

A wagon belonging to the City Transfer company, and loaded with sacks and barrels of cement, lost a wheel this morning near Sixth and Broadway, and for some time the street car traffic on the Broadway line was stopped. The wagon bed was let down on the street, making it impossible for cars to pass.

NOTHING BUT A CANARD.

This afternoon a report was started to the effect that the Julien hotel in Metropolis had caught fire, and that all the fire departments were on the scene fighting the blaze. A telephone message to that place proved the report to be groundless, and the exchange girl said that there had been no fire at all.

LICENSED TO MARRY.

Daniel Masley, colored, a farmer of the Maxon's Mills section, aged 23, and Willie Harris, aged 26, of that section, were today licensed to wed. It will make the first marriage of the groom and the second of the bride.

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Ladies' \$3.50 Vici Kid Oxford, genuine hand welt, full extension sole and the new Cuban heel, cut to \$2.00.

32 pairs Woman's Fine Patent Vici Kid Oxfords, heavy and medium weight soles, cut from \$2.50 to \$1.98.

All Strap and Fancy Slippers cut to actual cost and consists of Patent Vici, Patent Leather, Beaded Strap—all this season's novelties.

82 pairs Woman's finest hand turned Oxfords, cut from \$2.00 and \$2.50 to \$1.50.

14 pairs Woman's, L X V heel, Kid Oxfords cut to \$1.50 from \$2.50.

All kinds of Child's and Misses' Red Slippers cut to 50c and 75c.

Boys' Canvas Shoes cut to 50c.

Men's Canvas Oxfords cut to \$1.25.

All Men's Walk Over Oxford Ties in Patent Vici and Kid, cut

34 pairs Men's fine Tan Shoes cut from \$5.00, \$3.50 and \$2.50 to \$2.50, \$2.00 and \$1.00.

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25th, \$19.95 for the round trip, good
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San Francisco, Cal.—K. of P. July
29 to August 10, round trip, \$50,
good returning until September 30.

Denver, Colo., and Utah common
points—One fare plus \$2, July 14th
to 31st, returning October 31st.

Denver and Colorado common points
—\$26.15 round trip, and July 14th to
31st, returning October 31st.

St. Paul and common points—\$31.65
round trip July 14th to 31st, good re-
turning until October 31st.

Eddyville, Ky.—Camp meeting July
15 to 27, one fare limited to July 28.

Salt Lake City, Utah—Grand Lodge
B. P. O. E. August 7, 8, 9 and 10,
\$36.15 for round trip, limited to Sep-
tember 30.

Tacoma, Wash.—Young Peoples'
Christian Union July 16 to 31, \$52.50
for round trip, limited to September
15.

Mont Eagle, Tenn.—Assembly Bible
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Collins from the Central station, left
this morning with the upper depart-
ment truck for Metropolis to enter the
firemen's tournament.

Everything was examined and found
to be in tip top shape and the local
firemen are confident of winning the
prize. McFadden will drive and the
others will do the work under the di-
rection of Chief Woods who will also
ride on the truck. The team taken
down is one of the fastest in the state
and one of the horses is a thorough-
bred.

GOOD BANK REPORT.

ONLY ONE FAILURE IN EIGHT
MONTHS.

There has been but one failure of a
national bank in the United States for
eight months, according to a report of
the controller of the currency, says a
Washington dispatch. This was the
First National of Belmont, O., Feb-
ruary 17. The record is unprecedent-
ed in the banking annals of the coun-
try. The fifteen months ending June
30 shows there has been an increase in
number of organizations from 3,617 to
4,546. Capital stock increased during
the period from \$216,374,795 to
\$317,163,530.

NARROW ESCAPE.

DR. DISMUKES, OF MAYFIELD,
COLLIDED WITH UNKNOWN
MAN.

Dr. John L. Dismukes, of Mayfield,
and wife had a narrow escape from
serious injury Monday night while the
doctor was making a call in the coun-
try.

At the New Hope church a man on
horseback ran into the doctor's buggy
and was thrown from his horse a dis-
tance of 40 feet. The others escaped
injured but were badly frightened.
The dust was thick and the driver of
the buggy and the horseman were un-
able to see each other.

LARGE CROWDS.

EXCURSIONS TO METROPOLIS TO
ATTEND THE CARNIVAL
THERE.

Large crowds went to Metropolis to-
day to attend the carnival, which be-
gan there last night and is said to be
excellent, with thousands of visitors
from Southern Illinois and Kentucky.
The Dick Fowler had a hundred
people or more this morning, and
others will go down on the Betrie Owe-
n and the Metropolis packet, Cow-
ling. This is Paducah day, and Pa-
ducah will certainly be creditably rep-
resented.

Mayor Yocum and several other city
officials are in Metropolis today at-
tending the street fair.

NEW DEPOT.

PROSPECT GOOD FOR MAYFIELD
SECURING ONE.

Superintendent Clark, of the Ten-
nessee division of the Illinois Central,
was in Mayfield in consultation with
Mayor Watts relative to the erection
of a new and more up-to-date depot.

The depot at Mayfield is very small
and possesses few conveniences and
the residents of that city have been
trying to interest the Illinois Central
people to the extent of securing a new
depot. It looks as if the matter will
be taken up at Chicago and the depot
secured. The Mayfield freight depot
will also be enlarged and improved.

IT WASN'T BOOZE.

Pat Rocks, a man of Smithland,
was acquitted tere on a charge of
selling intoxicating liquors in the
shape of "ironstone" or some similar
beverage. The court decided that the
liquid is not booze.

Attorney William Reed went to
Benton this morning on legal business.

ONE FINED.

CONTRACTOR MULCTED TO THE
TUNE OF \$50 AND COSTS.

L. L. Dagron, one of the railroad
contractors, was yesterday afternoon
fined \$50 and costs in Justice Barber's
court for obstructing the Mayfield and
Metropolis road by driving piling
across it in such a manner that it im-
possible to conveniently get by.

The right of way passes diagonally
across the county road, and two rows
of piling had been driven across it,
without permission of the county
judge or anyone else. Justice Barber
stated in rendering his decision that
while he did not believe the contractor
had any intention of violating the
law, he would have to fine him never-
theless, as the evidence showed he
had violated the law. He ordered
that the piling be removed at once.

Polivick and Harkless, the con-
tractors charged with obstructing the
Paducah and Woodville road, were
acquitted, the evidence showing that
they had not obstructed the road.

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ECTS ON THE CUMBERLAND
RIVER.

Washington, July 16—Lieut. Col.
M. P. Adams has made his annual
report to the chief engineer relative to
improvements of rivers in the Nash-
ville, Tenn. district. The following
are the estimates for the year 1904:

Cumberland river, Tennessee and
Kentucky, below Nashville, to com-
plete existing project, \$1,534,600;
for the fiscal year, \$773,250. Cum-
berland river above Nashville, to complete
existing projects, \$4,605,000; no esti-
mate for fiscal year, except \$5,000 to
maintain improvements.

GALA DAYS.

Frankfort, Ky., July 16—Adjutant
General Murray has arranged
with Governor Beckham to review the
troops, in camp at Mammoth Cave on
Tuesday, August 3, and Tuesday,
August 12. The governor's full staff
will accompany him, and these days
will be gala days at the camp of in-
struction. The battalion of artillery
and drum corps will participate in
both occasions.

**POISONED BY EAT-
ING ICE CREAM.**

Sturgis, Ky., July 16—The fam-
ilies of Messrs. Hamp Grainger and
Wm. Cooper were poisoned at Casey-
ville by eating ice cream. All are out
of danger.

Mrs. Chas. Lander of Princeton ar-
rived in the city this morning to visit
her father, Officer Frank Lander.

Fidgety

people are lacking in
nervous strength. The
weak, care-worn, melan-
choly, headachy, and low-
spirited men and women
are easily excited, impa-
tient, fidgety, and unable
to sleep at night. Worn-
out nerves must be built
up, and the vitality of the
whole system replenished
before relief can come.

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is the parents'
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pitiable suffering, and marking its little body with offen-
sive sores and eruptions, catarrh of the nose and throat, weak eyes, glandular
swellings, brittle bones, white swelling and deformity.

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any disease lurking in your system, how can you expect well developed,
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The first signs of dawn were beginning to show by this time, and as the sky brightened I told Miss Cullen that I was going to look for the trail of the fugitives. She said she would walk with me, if not in the way, and my assurance was very positive on that point. And here I want to remark that it's saying a good deal if a girl can be up all night in such excitement and still look fresh and pretty, and that she did.

I ordered the crew to look about, and then began a big circle around the train. Finding nothing, I swung a bigger one. That being equally unavailing, I did a larger third. Not a trace of foot or hoof within a half mile of the cars! I had heard of blankets laid down to conceal a trail of swathed feet, even of leather horse boots with cattle hoofs on the bottom, but none of these could have been used for such a distance, let alone the entire absence of any signs of a place where the horses had been hobbled. Returning to the train, the report of the men was the same.

"We've ghost road agents to deal with, Miss Cullen," I laughed. "They come from nowhere, bullets touch them not, their lead hurts nobody, they take nothing, and they disappear without touching the ground."

"How curious it is!" she exclaimed. "One would almost suppose it a dream." "Hold on," I said. "We do have something tangible, for if they disappeared they left their shells behind them." And I pointed to some cartridge shells that lay on the ground beside the mail car. "My theory of aerial bullets won't do."

"The shells are as hollow as I feel,"

laughed Miss Cullen.

"Your suggestion reminds me that I

am desperately hungry," I said. "Sup-

pose we go back and end the famine."

Most of the passengers had long since

returned to their seats or berths, and

Mr. Cullen's party had apparently done

the same, for 218 showed no signs of

life. One of my darlings was awake, and

he broiled a steak and made us some

coffee in no time, and just as they were

ready Albert Cullen appeared. So we

made a very jolly little breakfast. He

told me at length the part he and the

Britishers had borne and only made me

marvel the more that any one of them

was alive, for apparently they had jumped

off the car without the slightest pre-

caution and had stood grouped together

even after they had called attention to

themselves by Lord Ralles' shots. Cullen

had to confess that he heard the whistle

of the four bullets unpleasantly close.

"You have a right to be proud, Mr.

Cullen," I said. "You fellows did a

tremendously plucky thing, and, thanks

to you, we didn't lose anything."

"But you went to help, too, Mr. Gor-

don," said Miss Cullen.

That made me color up, and after a

moment's hesitation I said:

"I'm not going to sail under false

colors, Miss Cullen. When I went for-

ward, I didn't think I could do any-

thing. I supposed whoever had pitched

into the robbers was dead, and I expect-

ed to be the same inside of ten minutes."

"Then why did you risk your life,"

she asked, "if you thought it was use-

less?"

I laughed, and, though ashamed to

tell it, said, "I didn't want you to think

that the Britishers had more pluck than

I had."

She took my confession better than I

expected.

"So we made a very jolly little breakfast.

hoped she would, laughing with me,

and then said, "Well, that was coura-

geous, after all."

"Yes," I said. "I was frightened into

bravery."

"Perhaps if they had known the dan-

ger as well as you, they would have

been less courageous," she continued.

And I could have blessed her for the

speech. While we were still eating, the mail clerk came to my car and reported that the most careful search had failed to discover the three registered letters, and they had evidently been taken. This made me feel sober, slight as the probable loss was. He told me that his list showed they were all addressed to Ash Forks, A. T., making it improbable that their contents could be of any real value. If possible, I was more puzzled than ever.

At 6:10 the runner whistled to show he had steam up. I told one of the brakemen to stay behind and then went out. Mr. Cullen was still dressing, but I expressed my regrets through the door that I could not go with his party to the Grand canyon; told him that all the stage arrangements had been completed and promised to join him there in case my luck was good. Then I saw Frederic for a moment to see how he was (for I had nearly forgotten him in the excitement), to find that he was gaining all the time and preparing even to get up. When I returned to the saloon, the rest of the party were there, and I said goodbye to the captain and Albert. Then I turned to Lord Ralles, and, holding out my hand, said:

"Lord Ralles, I joked a little the other morning about the way you thought road agents ought to be treated. You have turned the joke very neatly and pluckily, and I want to apologize for myself and thank you for the railroad."

"Neither is necessary," he said airily, pretending not to see my hand.

I never claimed to have a good temper, and it was all I could do to hold myself in. I turned to Miss Cullen to wish her a pleasant trip, and the thought that this might be our last meeting made me forget even Lord Ralles.

"I hope it isn't goodbye, but only an revoir," she said. "Whether or no, you must let us see you some time in Chicago, so that I may show you how grateful I am for all the pleasure you have added to our trip." Then, as I stepped down off my platform, she leaned over the rail of 218 and said in a low voice, "I thought you were just as brave as the rest, Mr. Gordon, and now I think you are braver."

I turned impulsively and said, "You would think so, Miss Cullen, if you knew the sacrifice I am making." Then, without looking at her, I gave the signal, the bell rang, and No. 3 pulled off. The last thing I saw was a handkerchief waving off the platform of 218.

When the train dropped out of sight over a grade, I swallowed the lump in my throat and went to the telegraph instrument. I wired Coolidge to give the alarm to Fort Wingate, Fort Apache, Fort Thomas, Fort Grant, Fort Bayard and Fort Whipple, though I thought the precaution a mere waste of energy. Then I sent the brakeman up to connect the cut wire.

"Two of the bullets struck up here, Mr. Gordon," the man called from the top of the pole.

"Surely not!" I exclaimed.

"Yes, sir," he responded. "The bullet holes are brand new."

I took in the lay of the land, the embers of the fire showing me how the train had lain. "I don't wonder nobody was hit," I exclaimed. "If that's a sample of their shooting! Some one was a worse rattled man than I ever expect to be. Dig the bullets out, Douglas, so that we can have a look at them."

He brought them down in a minute. They proved to be Winchester, as I had expected, for they were on the side from which the robbers must have fired.

"That chap must have been full of Arizona tanglefoot to have fired as wild as he did," I ejaculated and walked over to where the mail car had stood to see just how bad the shooting was. When I got there and faced about, it was really impossible to believe any man could have done so badly, for raising my own Winchester to the pole put it 20 degrees out of range and nearly 40 degrees in the air. Yet there were the cartridge shells on the ground to show that I was in the place from which the shots had been fired.

While I was still cogitating over this the special train I had ordered out from Flagstaff came in sight and in a few moments was stopped where I was. It consisted of a string of three flats and a box car and brought the sheriff, a dozen cowboys whom he had sworn in as deputies and their horses. I was hopeful that with these fellows' greater skill in such matters they could find what I had not, but after a thorough examination of the ground within a mile of the robbery they were as much at fault as I had been.

"Then cases must have a dugout nigh abouts for their couldn't find 'em,"

away without wings," the sheriff sur-

mised. I didn't put much stock in that idea

and told the sheriff so.

"Well, round up a better one," was

his retort.

Not being able to do that, I told him

of the bullets in the telegraph pole and

took him over to where the mail car

had stood.

"Jerusalem crickets!" was his com-

ment as he measured the aim. "If that's

where they put two of their pills, they

must have pumped the other four inter

the moon."

"What other four?" I asked.

"Shots!" he replied sententiously.

"The road agents only fired four

times," I told him.

"Then and your pard must have

been pretty nigh together for a minute,

then," he said, pointing to the ground.

I glanced down, and, sure enough,

there were six empty cartridge shells. I

stood looking blankly at them, hardly

able to believe what I saw, for Albert

Cullen had said distinctly that the train

robbers had fired only four times, and

that the last three Winchester shots I

had heard had been fired by himself.

Then, without speaking, I walked slowly

back, searching along the edge of the

roadbed for more shells; but, though I

went beyond the point where the last

car had stood, not one did I find. Any

man who has fired a Winchester knows

that it drops its empty shell in loading,

and I could therefore draw only one con-

clusion—namely, that all seven dis-

charges of the Winchester had occurred

by the mail car. I had heard of men

supposing they had fired their guns

through hearing another go off, but with

a repeating rifle one has to fire before

one can reload. The fact was evident

that Albert Cullen either had fired his

Winchester up by the mail car or else

had not fired it at all. In either case he

had lied, and Lord Ralles and Captain

Ackland had backed him up in it.

CHAPTER V.

A TRIP TO THE GRAND CANYON.

I stood pondering, for no explanation

that would fit the facts seemed possible.

I should have considered the young fel-

low's story only an attempt to gain a

little reputation for pluck if in any way

I could have accounted for the appear-

ance and disappearance of the robbers.

Yet to suppose—which seemed the only

other horn to the dilemma—that the spn

and guests of the vice president of the

Missouri Western and one of our own

directors would be concerned in train

robbery was to believe something equal-

ly improbable. Indeed I should have

put the whole thing down as a practical

joke of Mr. Cullen's party if it had not

been for the loss of the registered let-

ters. Even a practical joker would hard-

ly care to go to the length of cutting

open government mail pouches, for Un-

cle Sam doesn't approve of such conduct.

Whatever the explanation, I had

enough facts to prevent me from wast-

ing more time on that alkali plain.

Getting the men and horses back on to

the cars, I jumped up on the tailboard

and ordered the runner to pull out for

Flagstaff. It was a run of seven hours,

getting us in a little after 8, and in

those hours I had done a lot of thinking,

which had all come to one result—that

Mr. Cullen's party was concerned in the

hold up.

The two private cars were on a siding,

but the Cullens had left for the Grand

canyon the moment they had arrived

and were about peaching there by this

time. I went to 218 and questioned the

cook and waiter, but they either had

seen nothing or else had been primed,

for not a fact did I get from them. Go-

ing to my own car, I ordered a quick

supper, and while I was eating it I ques-

tioned my boy. He told me that he had

heard the shots and had bolted the front

door of my car, as I had ordered when I

went out; that as he turned to go to a

safer place he had seen a man, revolver

in hand, climb over the outside gate of

Mr. Cullen's car, and for a moment he

had supposed it a road agent till he saw

that it was Albert Cullen.

"That was just after I had got off?" I

asked.

"Yes, sah."

"Then it couldn't have been Mr. Cul-

len, Jim," I declared, "for I found him

up at the other end of the car."

"Tell you it wuz, Mr. Gordon," Jim

insisted. "I done seen his face clear in

de light, and he done go into Mr. Cul-

len's car, whar de old gentleman wuz

sittin'."

That set me whistling to myself, and

I laughed to think how near I had come

to giving nitroglycerin to a fellow who

was only shamming heart failure, for

that it was Frederic Cullen who had



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UNUSUAL POINT

A Woman Charged With Falsely Obtaining Railroad Fare.

A Few Misdemeanor Cases Decided by Special Judge Kahn Today.

Opley Force, a woman, was arraigned on a warrant charging obtaining money by false pretenses.

It is alleged that she telephoned from Evansville to the manager of the Vic Ballou Court street resort saying that if her railroad fare was forwarded she would come. The fare was sent, and when she arrived it was learned that she was not the woman she claimed to be, but another. This will be an unusual point to decide, and the case was continued on motion of the prosecuting attorney until tomorrow.

The case against Ellen Parker, colored, charged with swearing falsely in the Breeden petty larceny case, when a woman was charged with having stolen from the drug store, was continued again, and set for the 21st.

Special Judge Oscar Kahn held a brief session of police court this morning.

Mack McKinney, white, was fined \$5 and costs for disorderly conduct.

C. H. Wilson, Zonie Moore and Mattie Washington, colored, were arraigned on a warrant charging disorderly conduct, and Wilson was fined \$10 and costs and the other two \$5 and costs each.

Ella Woods was fined \$20 and costs for running a disorderly house on Harris street, in the northern part of the city. She wept when the fine was assessed, but her action had no effect on Judge Kahn, and the fine was left as assessed.

CIRCUIT COURT

A FEW UNIMPORTANT MOTIONS MADE TODAY.

There has been little done in circuit court today. No judgments have been filed and only answers and motions are being made.

In the case of Rosa Meigan against James Meigan, in which a judgment to sell land was several days ago filed, the judgment was set aside and a new trial granted.

In the case of J. S. Troutman administrator of Harry Watson against the Illinois Central road, in which the plaintiff was awarded \$1,800, bill of evidence was filed and a motion for an appeal filed.

TO THE CARNIVAL.

MAYFIELD FIRE DEPARTMENT REPRESENTED AT METROPOLIS.

Marshal McNutt, of Mayfield, accompanied by Mr. John Boldree, the chief of the Mayfield fire department, and Fireman Jack Forrest, of Mayfield, passed through the city this morning en route to the Metropolis street fair to see the fire department tournaments.

CUBAN STRIKE.

Havana, July 16.—Twenty-two trades unions of Cienfuegos, including the longshoremen, stevedores, cooks, coach drivers and bakers, have struck in support of the strike of the men employed in unloading timber.

A GOLD CANE

Dr. C. A. Elliott Honored by the Paducah Medical Society.

He Has Been a Practicing Physician for the Past Fifty Years.

Dr. C. A. Elliott, who graduated from the Louisville Medical college fifty years ago, was last night asked to call at the office of Dr. J. T. Reddick, in the Friedman and Keller building, for consultation. When he got there he found a pleasant surprise in store. It was an informal meeting of the Paducah Medical and Surgical Society, and the express purpose of the meeting was to do honor to Dr. Elliott in acknowledgement of his valuable services to the medical profession of Paducah.

The affair had been quietly planned and Dr. Elliott hadn't even a suspicion of what was coming. He was made master of ceremonies, and the banquet was enlivened with some pleasant speeches, Dr. J. G. Brooks responding to the toast, "Dr. Elliott as a Physician," and Dr. H. T. Rivers to that of "Dr. Elliott as a Private Citizen." Other speeches were made, and the festivities closed with the presentation to Dr. Elliott of a fine gold headed cane handsomely inscribed, from the members of the profession. Dr. Coleman, in his usual happy style, made the presentation speech. Light refreshments were served during the evening.

DIDN'T SHOW UP.

A MAN ARRESTED FOR STEALING AN UMBRELLA LEAVES.

G. E. Thompson, claiming to be from Chicago, was arrested yesterday afternoon by Officer Tom Orr for stealing an umbrella from Miss Bonnie Babb.

Miss Babb had gone into the post-office to address and mail a letter and had left the umbrella on the desk while she mailed the letter. When she returned she saw that a stranger had taken the umbrella and was making away with it. She informed a gentleman of the theft and he followed the man and notified Officer Orr. The umbrella was identified and returned to the young lady. Thompson was taken to the city hall and recognized but this morning failed to show up at court. He looked like a drummer and was well dressed, having every indication of being a prosperous man.

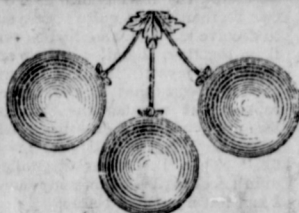
NEW I. C. SHOPS

THOSE AT MEMPHIS TO COST HALF A MILLION.

Memphis, Tenn., July 16.—The Illinois Central, with the purchase of one more lot, negotiations for which have already been practically concluded, making a total of 34 lots acquired at a cost of \$125,000, will be in position to begin the erection of the \$500,000 machine shops in this city, which are to be the largest on the system south of the Ohio river at once. Fifty car leads of lumber have already been placed on the site of the shops.

These shops are for the Southern divisions and will not effect the local shops.

Mr. Clem J. Whittemore of Frankfort is in the city on business.



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